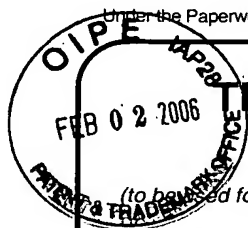


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**FEE CALCULATION**

**1. FILING FEE/SEARCH FEE/EXAMINATION FEE**

LARGE ENTITY			SMALL ENTITY			Fee Paid
Fee Code	Fee (\$)		Fee Code	Fee (\$)	Description	
1011/1111/1311	1000		2011/2111/2311	500	Utility	
1012/1112/1312	430		2012/2112/2312	215	Design	
1013/1113/1313	660		2013/2113/2313	330	Plant	
1014/1114/1314	1400		2014/2114/2314	700	Reissue	
1005	200		2005	100	Provisional	
<b>SUBTOTAL (1)</b>						<b>0</b>

**2. EXTRA CLAIM FEES FOR UTILITY AND REISSUE**

		Extra Claims	Fee from below	Fee Paid
Total Claims	18 - 20 **	= 0	x 50	= \$ 0
Independent	2 - 3	= 0	x 200	= \$ 0
Multiple Dep.			*	= \$ 0

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Large Entity		Small Entity		Fee Description
Fee Code	Fee (\$)	Fee Code	Fee (\$)	
1202	50	2202	25	Claim in excess of 20
1201	200	2201	100	Independent claims in excess of 3
1203	360	2203	180	Multiple dependent claim, if not paid
1204	200	2204	100	** Reissue ind. claims over original patent
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1051	130	2051	65	Surcharge - late filing fee or oath
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1053	130	1053	130	Non-English specification
1812	2520	1812	2520	For filing a request for ex parte reexamination
1804	920	1804	920	Requesting publication of SIR prior to Examiner action
1805	1840	1805	1840	Requesting publication of SIR after Examiner action
1251	120	2251	60	Extension for reply within first month
1252	450	2252	225	Extension for reply within second month
1253	1020	2253	510	Extension for reply within third month
1254	1590	2254	795	Extension for reply within fourth month
1255	2160	2255	1080	Extension for reply within fifth month
1401	500	2401	250	Notice of Appeal
1402	500	2402	250	Filing a brief in support of an appeal
1403	1000	2403	500	Request for oral hearing
1451	1510	1451	1510	Petition to institute a public use proceeding
1452	500	2452	250	Petition to revive-unavoidable
1453	1500	2453	750	Petition to revive-unintentional
1501	1400	2501	700	Utility issue fee (or reissue)
1502	800	2502	400	Design issue fee
1503	1100	2503	550	Plant issue fee
1460	130	1460	130	Petitions to the Commissioner
1807	50	1807	50	Processing fee under 37 CFR 1.17(q)
1806	180	1806	180	Submission of Information Disclosure Stmt
8021	40	8021	40	Recording each patent assignment per property (times number of properties)
1809	790	2809	395	Filing a submission after final rejection (37 CFR 1.129(a))
1810	790	2810	395	For each additional invention be examined (37 CFR 1.129(b))
1801	790	2801	395	Request for Continued Examination (RCE)
1802	900	1802	900	Request for expedited examination of a design application

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